



DEAR PASTORS AND PRAYING FRIENDS,

JULY—SEPTEMBER 2025

We are so thankful for your ongoing prayer and support for us and for the Lord's work in the United Kingdom. It has been a busy season full of challenges and blessings, and we give thanks to the Lord for being with us in all situations.

"...WHO ARE KEPT BY THE POWER OF GOD"
1 Peter 1.5

At the end of the spring Carl sustained a serious injury to his knee. We were surprised to learn he had ruptured his ACL again (having had it surgically repaired in 2020) and would require another operation, possibly two. Knowing the pain of the process and length of the recovery time, we were dismayed to learn this—but reminded ourselves that the Lord is in control and knew this would happen. We had been praying in late August about a number of upcoming events/ opportunities and asked that the Lord would guide us in a plain path concerning each. The day after we prayed specifically about the date of Carl's operation we received a call asking if he could come in the following week for surgery (6-8 months earlier than expected!). We knew this was a direct answer to prayer and although it changed the course of the coming weeks, we give thanks to the Lord for His clear leading. We are pleased to share that Carl is well on his way to recovery and have been reminded many times in all the process that we are "kept by the power of God" alone.

CAMP VICTORY

It was a real blessing to bring several young people from Crowborough to be a part of Camp Victory this summer. We give thanks to God for providing for their fees through summer fundraisers and the generous giving of the Lord's people. None of these young people are from Christian backgrounds and we were so glad to know they heard the Gospel daily through Bible messages on the theme: "through God we shall

do valiantly" from Psalm 60.12. The camp was extremely well attended with over 400 young people on site across the two weeks and we trust much fruit shall come from seeds planted and watered in the young hearts listening to the Word of God each morning and evening.

HARVEST SUNDAY

At the end of September we held a special Harvest service and lunch and distributed nearly 1000 leaflets with prayer and anticipation for new visitors. It was a special day and we certainly knew the Lord's blessing as many who were invited door to door and in the town centre came for the first time. We were blessed to share the Gospel with a lady struggling with a drinking addiction, whose partner was "not interested" in coming but brought her as he thought she would do well to be part of a local church. Another gentleman who recently moved from London to the street adjacent to the chapel came for the first time, and though agnostic took a New Testament with him to read. Many of our Sunday School children's parents joined for the day and it was special to see whole families of unbelievers coming under the sound of the Gospel and, we trust, experiencing the warmth and blessing of Christian fellowship. Some visitors have returned since the service and others are away on extended travel; please pray for the salvation of each who attended.

A NEW ADDITION

We thank the Lord for His kindness in adding to our family and look forward to the arrival of a little brother or sister for Jesse, God-willing, in April 2026. We are grateful for many who have kindly prayed for us in this light.

PLEASE PRAY...

- *For the salvation of all the unsaved young people who attended Camp Victory.*
- *For the salvation of the many adults and children who attended our Harvest Sunday service.*
- *For the safe arrival of our little one in due course.*

IN CHRIST, THE HOUSER FAMILY

